Statement

Targets and estimated achievement under various Youth Welfare Schemes during the last three years

(Rs. in lakhs)

SI. No.	Name of the Scheme	Years					
		1999-2000		2000-2001		2001-2002	
		Target	Achie-vement	Target	Achie-vement	Target	Achie-vement
I.	Training of Youth	125.00	173.00	140.00	174.84		
2.	Financial assistance to Voluntary Organisations working in the field of Youth	144.00	254.00	160.00	189.88		
3.	Special Scheme for Promotion of Youth Activities in Tribal Areas	100.00	106.78	140.00	204.00		
4.	Promotion of Youth Activities and Training (*These schemes have been clubbed)				600.00		205.00 (till date)

Assistance is provided to Non-Government Organisation and other Organisations on the basis of proposals duly recommended by prescribed authorities.

Assistance to Haryana for National Youth Festival

1472. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Central Government have sanctioned Rs. one crore for Haryana Government for holding a National Youth Festival;

(b) if so, whether such amount was sanctioned for other States also; and

(c) the other details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir. Under the Scheme,

the Central Government and the host State Government share expenditure in the ratio of 50:50 subject to a ceiling of Rs. one crore so far as Central Grant is concerned. As the estimated budget submitted by the State Government of Haryana for hosting the 7th National Youth Festival at Hissar during 12-16th Jan., 2002 was more than Rs. two crore, the Central Government has released an amount of Rs. 75.00 lakh as first instalment and the balance will be released on receipt of statement of actual expenditure subject to a ceiling of Rs. one crore.

(b) and (c) The provision of assistance upto a maximum ceiling of Rs. one crore was made in the revised scheme of Promotion of National Integration only during the current financial year. In earlier years, State Governments hosting the Festival were provided with financial grants based on a realistic assessment of the estimated expenditure. The assistance provided to the Govts, of Tamil Nadu, Govt, of Uttar Pradesh and Govt, of Gujarat for the National Youth Festivals hosted by them during 1998, 1999, 2000 was Rs. 50.00 lakh, Rs. 50.00 lakh, Rs. 48.30 lakh respectively.

Financial Assistance for playing areas in Andhra Pradesh

1473. SHRI K. RAMA MOHAN A RAO: Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a request has been received from the Andhra Pradesh Government for sanctioning of financial assistance of Rs. 50 crores to build playing areas of International standards, in view of the National Games at Hyderabad in this year;

(b) if so, when such request was received in the Ministry; and

(c) the steps taken to release the amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (SHRI P. RADHAKIRISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The request from the Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh was received during September 2001.

(c) As there is no provision for *adhoc* or one time grant in lump-sum for creation of sports facilities for the National Games, the Chief Minister was requested on 27.11.2001 to get the proposals formulated in accordance with the prescribed norms of the Scheme of Grants for Creation of Sports Infrastructure for availing admissible assistance.